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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, SA

SUBJECT: ARAMCO CRUDE PRODUCTION

1. AMCONGEN DHAHRAN CONFIRMS PRESS REPORTS THAT PRODUCTION DURING FIRST 8 (EIGHT) DAYS OF AUGUST AVERAGED 8.44 MILLION BPD. DELIVERIES AVERAGED 8.9 MILLION BPD. THROUGH AUGUST 15 PRODUCTION AVERAGED 8.24 BPD, DELIVERIES 8.2 MILLION. THIS INCREASE IN PRODUCTION WAS ACHIEVED DESPITE TOTAL PORT CLOSURE OF 92 HOURS SO FAR IN AUGUST.

2. SERIOUS FIRE AT ABQAIQ LPG PLANT HAS CAUSED SHUTDOWN OF SOME OF GHAWAR FIELD OPERATIONS AND WILL HAVE IMPACT ON CRUDE PRODUCTION, BUT PRODUCTION IN EXCESS  
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OF 8 MILLION BPD STILL LIKELY.

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